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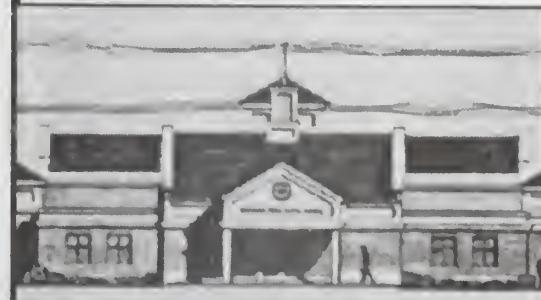


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"Winging It"

Center School Meets Feathered Friends

Center School students in Mattapoisett were treated to a program on Native American craftwork and various birds of prey on Tuesday, November 24 in the school's cafeteria. Jim Parks of "Wingmasters" brought some feathered friends with him to explain to students about the different species and how Native Americans revered such birds as owls, falcons, and hawks.

Mr. Parks introduced students to two different owls, a small falcon, and a large hawk — all of which were highly-respected among Indian tribes for their spectacular beauty and hunting powers. Mr. Parks noted that birds like eagles and hawks were considered great spirits, and Native Americans would have to "earn" the right to wear their feathers with pride.

Students were mesmerized by the majestic birds, sitting silently in awe as Mr. Parks brought out each new specimen from enclosed wooden boxes. The program was made possible by the Mattapoisett PTA and was previously presented at Old Hammondtown School earlier that same day.

Growing Pains

Rochester Eyes Public Safety Facility

By Kenneth J. Souza

Despite its rural setting and the fact that it's almost hidden away from the rest of the SouthCoast area, the Town of Rochester is beginning to feel major growing pains as it searches for ways to meet the demands of public safety needs and state-mandated requirements. For years the town's Police Department has been forced to work out of a makeshift "police station" which is nothing more than a renovated mobile home; the Fire Department has struggled with minimal storage space and lack of proper vehicle bays in which to keep apparatus; and although the Communications Department has been able to acquire some updated equipment, its dispatchers are subjected to diesel fumes within the tight confines of the existing main Fire Station.

"It's really way overdue," said Selectmen Chairman Richard D. Cutler. "If we are going to be serious about public safety in the Town of Rochester, then we need to have a place to house a Public Safety Department ... and we simply cannot go on the way we are going."

A solution has been proposed in the form of a combination Public Safety Building which would effectively house all three departments and make the best use of shared space. Estimated to cost \$3.25 million (including \$250,000 for land acquisition), the project was approved by Town Meeting last week and will be bonded through a Proposition 2 1/2 override if voters approve the measure on the upcoming December 2 Special Election ballot.

Though most residents agree there is a need for a

new public safety facility in town, many are concerned about the estimated cost and the project's long-term impact on the tax rate.

"The need is there ... but it's a lot of money to ask for at this time," said Lieutenant Jeffrey Eldridge of the Rochester Fire Department.

"It's not going to get any cheaper," said Selectman Naida Parker. "If we don't do it now, the price tag is just going to keep going up and up and up. It's going to be a financial burden on many people, but it's going to be a burden no matter when (it's done)."

"The cost for constructing a new facility at \$3.25 million is high," agreed Finance Committee Chairman Michael Costa. "However, for this the taxpayers will get a facility that will meet the town's needs for at least the next 30 years. Building a smaller, more limited facility would mean that the town would outgrow the facility in the next 10 or so years and have to incur the expense of construction and rehabilitation again."

"Everybody is always concerned about the cost," Selectman Cutler said. "We try to tell people that (a quality) building costs money. From my perspective — and this is the kind of thing I do for a living — you're much better off spending some money upfront and doing it right the first time."

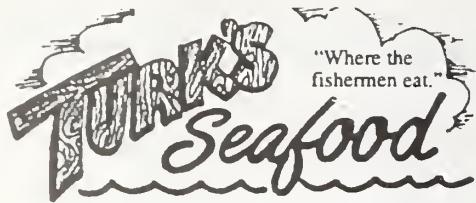
On the cover: Jim Parks of "Wingmasters" shows off a rare owl to students at Center School in Mattapoisett during a recent program on Native American culture and birds of prey. Mr. Parks explained how the Native Americans revered such birds and wore their feathers as a sign of honor and pride. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Architect Allen Lieb has proposed this combination police, fire and communications Public Safety Building for the Town of Rochester. Voters will be asked to approve the bonding of the \$3.25 million project at a Special Election on Wednesday, December 2. Polls will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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FinCom Chairman Costa explained that if the single-item ballot is approved by voters next week, an average homeowner in Rochester would see a hike of about \$183 in fiscal year 2000, with that impact diminishing to \$97 by the year 2019. Since the current interest rates are at a 20-year-low of 4.75 percent, Mr. Costa said the FinCom agreed it made sense to borrow the money now and retain the surplus money in the Stabilization Fund in case the town loses its considerable monthly contributions from SEMASS.

"It's very easy to say it costs too much money and put it back on the town fathers to come up with an alternative scheme," Selectman Cutler said. "It's not as easy as they would like to think. They want it to be our problem and not their problem ... but public safety is everyone's problem."

"There is no way that the town can continue to function with a Police Department in a trailer," said Selectman Patricia Ryan. "Before the state decides to come and tell us how to run our town, we need to look at plans and make a decision that we're going to support a project. I pay taxes in this town, I'm on a fixed income, and I'm willing to support this."

Rochester's Special Election will take place on Wednesday, December 2, with polls open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. Absentee ballots are now available from the office of the Town Clerk until 12:00 noon on December 1. You may obtain an absentee

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An informational meeting on the single ballot question will also be held at the Rochester Woman's Club on Monday, November 30 beginning at 7:30 pm. All Rochester voters are urged to attend.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 24, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the November 17, November 21, and November 22 meetings with clarifications suggested by Selectman Bernier as to the board's vote on the Brandt Island property, the board first met with the family of the late Herbert W. Davidson, Jr. to

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receive and dedicate a new American flag which will be kept on display in the Town Hall Conference Room in memory of Mr. Davidson. Mr. Davidson was born on July 22, 1914 and died on November 7, 1998, having moved to Mattapoisett in 1955. The board thanked his family members for their wonderful donation and quick response to a request for an American flag. "It was nice of you to donate the flag in memory of your dad," Chairman Lambalot said.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach to approve the final version of the proposed Harbormaster's Wharf, Mooring and Anchorage Rules and Regulations. Mr. Mach noted that the amended version now being considered did not include copies of the permits, forms and Hurricane Plan as previously suggested. These latter items will be provided to harbor users, but are not part of the proposed rules and regulations.

"What we're signing here are just the mooring rules and regulations," Mr. Mach said. "The Hurricane Plan can be changed and amended from year to year."

One of the sticking points for Selectman Bernier was the rule limiting swimming off boats in the harbor. Selectman Bernier felt the 30-foot limit was restrictive. "Have we had any accidents in the mooring area with people swimming off their boat?" she asked. "I have a problem with limiting swimming ... to 30 feet."

But Selectman Denham felt the town might be liable if an accident does occur within the mooring area. "People already have designated swimming areas," he said.

"Our intent is not to stop people from swimming off their boat or enjoying the harbor," Mr. Mach added. "We just want to keep the swimmers basically around their boat ... the committee decided on 30 feet."

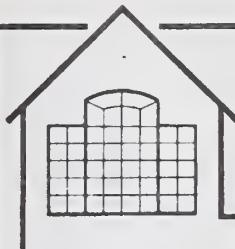
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Chairman Lambalot said. "The Harbor Study Committee has been working on this for some time and they've made their recommendation."

At 7:20 pm the board met with Adin "Rod" Gould, who has applied to the position of Associate Member on the Board of Appeals. The board noted they were ready to appoint Mr. Gould last week, but they wanted a chance to meet with him first. With that, they unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Gould as an Associate Member of the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Nancy Leonardo and Debbie Stinson from MediaOne and members of the Mattapoisett Cable Committee to discuss the purchase of video cameras and equipment for permanent installation



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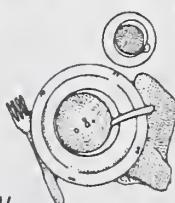
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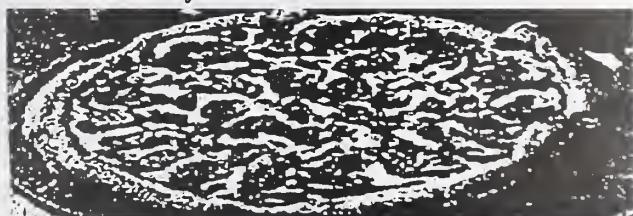
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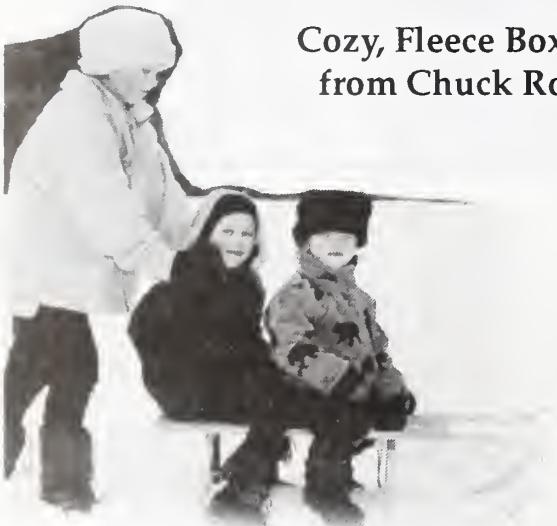
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in the Town Hall to tape and broadcast weekly meetings. Ms. Leonardo noted that under the town's current contract with MediaOne, they are entitled to \$25,000 to purchase equipment, which MediaOne can provide in goods or funding. "In some communities, we go out and purchase the equipment for them," Ms. Leonardo said. "But we can cut you a check, too. We'd need 60 to 90 days to get the equipment for you."

Both the board and members of the Cable Committee were still unsure as to how they wanted to proceed, and if they would broadcast meetings "live" or tape them for later broadcast. Cable Committee Chairman Daniel White said that decision would have to be made before anything was purchased.

The initial plan is to set up cameras in both the new Town Hall Conference and smaller Selectmen's meeting room so that simultaneous meetings could be covered — one live, and one taped. Ms. Leonardo agreed to research equipment options for the town and present a proposal based on the available \$25,000 budget. "We'll get some people in and have them submit a proposal," she said.

On a related note, Diane Perry once again asked for volunteers who are willing to assist in the taping of weekly meetings, and she would gladly provide the necessary training to anyone who comes forward.

The board next signed and approved:

- Massachusetts Standard Contract for the completion of a final report on the Eel Pond Project detailing nitrogen management options as requested by Sarah Wilkes, Land Use Analyst for the Buzzards Bay Project.
- Release Agreement for a settlement from Town Counsel of \$2,250 for damage to the town dock incurred on August 21, 1997.
- Renewal of the Alcoholic Beverage License for

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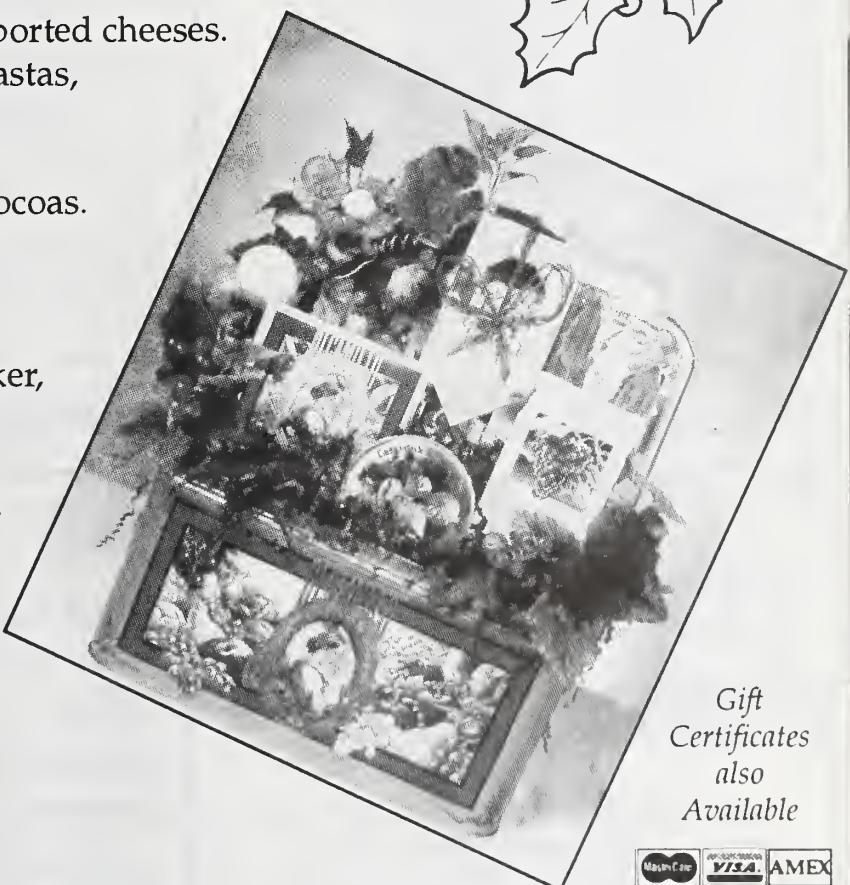
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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Notification from MediaOne that the rates for cable service for Mattapoisett residents will increase an estimated 5 percent, effective January 1, 1999.

• Notice that the Computer Advisory Board will hold a meeting on Monday, November 30 at 2:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room to discuss the development of a town website on the Internet.

- Letter from Mr. and Ms. Kenneth Fleury of Brandt Island Road stating their support of the state's purchase of the Brandt Island Road property and retaining said land as open space.

• Copy of a memo from Fire Chief Ronald Scott regarding the building of a Thanksgiving Day bonfire at Old Rochester Regional High School.

- Letter of appreciation from John N. DeCosta, Chairman of the Veterans Day Committee, for the participation of the Selectmen and Mattapoisett Police Color Guard in the town's Veteran's Day exercises.

• Letter from Attorney Philip N. Beauregard on behalf of his client, Daniel O. Mahoney, Trustee of Goodspeed Island Trust. According to Attorney Beauregard, Mr. Mahoney has concerns relative to the construction of a proposed multi-use bicycle path along the easement the Town of Mattapoisett granted to the trustees in 1980. This easement runs from Depot Street to the lots on Goodspeed Island. Attorney Beauregard said the proposed placement of a bike trail at the site could breach the conditions of Mr. Mahoney's easement rights for which his clients will seek relief.

- Notice from the State Lottery Commission that the Knights of Columbus have renewed their License to Conduct Charitable Games from November 1, 1998 to October 31, 1999.

At 8:25 pm, Fire Chief Ronald Scott came before the board to inform them of a concern he has in getting people to respond to calls during weekdays. "We had a call at 10:36 this morning for a gas leak ... on Old Marion Road and Tupelo Lane," Chief Scott said. "It took 12 minutes to get two people to respond to the call. We're in

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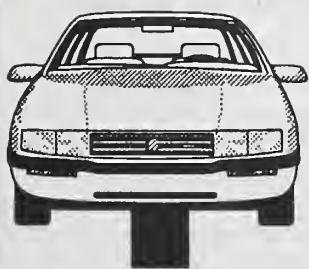
trouble during the day ... I wanted you to be aware of this. Twelve minutes is a long time to respond to a call."

Noting that many of his call firefighter force works out of town during the week, Chief Scott added that their usual response time is about four minutes. Lately, it's been difficult to get responders during daytime business hours.

"We've advertised for help, but it's a big commitment during the day," he said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:35 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 24, 1998

By Ilana L. Mackin

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Chairman Winters began the meeting by moving to accept Warrant #22, with commitments totaling \$305, followed by the review of alcohol and beverage licence requests for the following businesses: Jimmy's Variety, Spirits Inc., The Frigate Steak House, Beverly Yacht Club, Marion General Store, Marion Country Package Store, Harriet's, The Stone Rooster, and HA Enterprises — all receiving a favorable vote.

At 7:05 pm all present members of the board moved to accept the minutes from the November 17 meeting and unanimously agreed to honor a request to hold the Marion Planning Board's next planning meeting on Wednesday, December 16 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

Moving on to the matter of correspondence, the first letter addressed by the board was from George S. Ferry III of "The Caz," requesting a live entertainment license in order to have small bands play once or twice per month at his establishment. The board took this

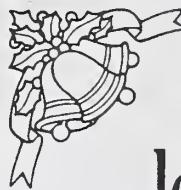
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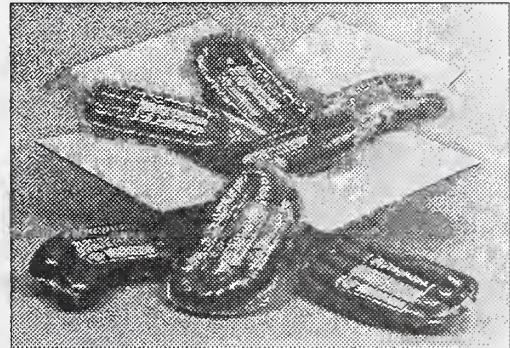
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request under advisement, agreeing to review the local law for proper restrictions. Selectman Schaefer explained to a concerned citizen who attended the meeting that no action will be taken on the matter until further ruling by Town Counsel and a public hearing vote were held sometime in January, 1999.

Police Chief Brian J. Scott wrote a letter to the board expressing his admiration for the way in which the Town of Marion Emergency Services operated in responding the November 20 airplane crash disaster on the Marion/Mattapoisett line. He wished to commend all public safety departments for a job well done. Selectman Schaefer suggested to the board they send a copy of this letter with a cover letter to the editor of *The Standard-Times* requesting that they publish a note referencing their initial coverage on the incident, as several key members of Marion were not recognized as taking part in the accident rescue that deserve recognition.

Bill Brennan addressed the board in his November 18 letter enclosing copies of the proposed cooperative agreement between the Planning Board and the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), requesting to use the 20 funded remaining hours of the Board of Selectmen in the study of a feasibility and desirability of a mixed-use park in Marion. With no objections, all members agreed to grant this request.

Media One submitted a letter notifying the board of their usual price increases and changes. Selectman

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Schaefer noted these changes would be "less than 5 percent" this time, as mentioned on the news.

A draft paper from Southeastern Mass: Vision 2020 - Vision Statement and Plan of Action was submitted to the board for review regarding the development of a plan "to improve the management of land use, protect the natural environment and foster sustainable growth in southeastern Massachusetts," as their mission statement proclaims. Selectman Schaefer commented that at their last meeting the task force discussed adding the Cape Cod and the Islands to the scope of their study, which "encompasses an extremely large area that is probably the fastest growing segment in the state." Chairman Winters was in favor of the project and said he hopes he's around

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At 7:18 pm Mr. Pickles brought before the board the issue of a grant signing request from the Conservation Commission (ConCom) for the wetlands restoration plan to replace an undersized culvert with a caste 50-foot culvert to increase the flow of tidal waters to rejuvenate the salt marsh on the north side of Creek Road. This is required subsurface work that in conjunction with the road construction will provide an opportunity to obtain state assistance in the necessary plan. With no objections, the board moved the issue of another grant application in the amount of \$5000 from the Planning Board in an effort to determine ownership of the railroad bed property as discussed by Selectman Schaefer. Chairman Winters offered a motion of support to enable the group to complete their project.

A brief discussion among board members was held to decide who would present which articles on the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant.

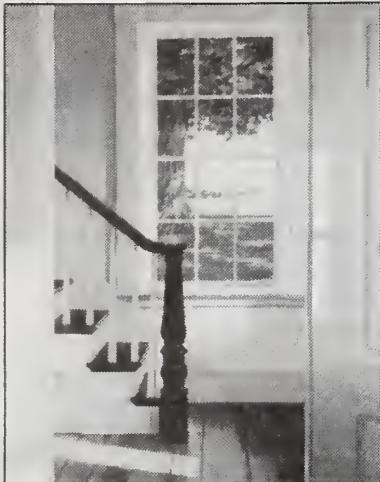
At 7:35 pm, with no further business to be brought before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Editor's Note: In a note of correction regarding a misprint on the reporting of November 17 meeting regarding the Board of Selectmen's response to a letter from Wankinco River, Inc. expressing concerns for the operation of SEMASS' South Carver Landfill, the board confidently felt that the problems were properly addressed and rectified, agreeing that "SEMASS is currently operating in satisfactory compliance."

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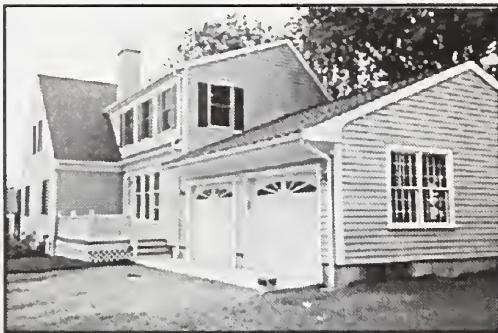
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November 23, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida L. Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the November 2, 3 and 16 meetings and approving the minutes of the November 9 meeting via majority vote (with Selectman Ryan abstaining), the board unanimously voted to sign and approve payment of an invoice to Town Counsel Kopelman & Paige, P.C. for \$1,364.69. The board also voted to appoint Selectman Ryan as a member of the Capital Planning Committee with a term to expire on June 30, 1999. They also voted to appoint former Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes to the Capital Planning Committee with a term to expire in the year 2000 and voted to appoint Interim Executive Secretary James Huntoon as an ex officio member of the Capital Planning Committee through December 31, 1998.

After unanimously voting to sign and approve the single-question Special Election warrant for December 2, Mr. Huntoon updated the board on the status of the Town Hall photocopy machine. According to Mr. Huntoon, the existing unit needs to be replaced, and he is

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Under the Executive Secretary's report for the week, Mr. Huntoon also suggested the board delegate him to conduct a study of the various towing companies now being used by the town on a call basis. Mr. Huntoon said he would find out about each service's availability, response time, and past performance and look into what other area towns are doing.

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but I don't want to get locked into doing what other towns do," Chairman Cutler said. "I'm concerned about the response time ... however, just because a towing company is in town doesn't mean they have the fastest response time."

The board unanimously voted to have Mr. Huntoon conduct a fact-finding study on the matter and report back to them at a later date.

Mr. Huntoon noted that they are in the process of gathering information as part of the Town Hall Feasibility Study, and he would like any Rochester residents who have photographs of the Rochester Town Hall from previous years to bring them in to the Selectmen's office. They would like to include this information as part of their study for a proposed restoration and/or expansion of Town Hall.

Mr. Huntoon reminded the board members that next week (November 30) is the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony beginning at 6:30 pm outside the Town Hall, and the board will meet with the various department heads at 7:00 pm that night.

That same evening at 7:30 pm, there will also be an Informational Meeting at the Rochester Woman's Club on the proposed Public Safety Building as it appears on the December 2 Special Election ballot. The board agreed to attend as soon as their meeting concluded.

The board noted receipt of a letter of resignation from Bruce Maksy, who is stepping down as both the

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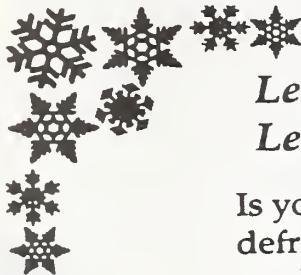
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town's Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO) and member of the Conservation Commission (ConCom) due to medical reasons. The board unanimously voted to accept Mr. Maksy's resignation and agreed to send him a letter of appreciation for his past service to the town. Chairman Cutler also asked that the ConCom make a recommendation to fill the vacancy on their board.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received preliminary certification of assessments for real estate and personal property from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue for 1999. This information has also been sent to the Rochester Board of Assessors for their response.

Notice was sent from MediaOne cable television that as of January 1, 1999, the average cost for service to Rochester residents will increase about 5 percent. Notice will be sent to all customers in their next billing statements.

Chairman Cutler explained that members of the Public Safety Building Committee went to visit a recently-constructed facility in Berklee, MA earlier in the day, and Mr. Huntoon reported that the building was quite different from what Rochester was proposing.

"The building was constructed for just under \$1 million on a piece of land which the town already owned," Mr. Huntoon said. "It was opened in July ... (and) it wasn't built for tomorrow or today — it was built according to yesterday's standards."

Resident Paul Moore asked the board if there was a contingency plan if this project did not pass on the override election. "From the people I've talked to, there's a concern with the price tag," he said.

"There is no contingency plan right now," Chairman Cutler said. "If this gets turned down, we'll have plenty of time to look at other options. We put together a Public Safety Building Committee which has been meeting for a long time and came back with this proposal. The town



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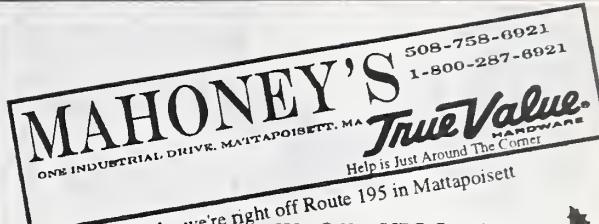
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"If you have a contingency plan, then people will want a shopping menu of different options," Selectman Parker said.

"It's important to remember that the department heads have been very involved in the planning of this project ... and they're the ones who are going to be using it," Selectman Ryan said.

"I'm in favor of this project — I think it would be a wonderful asset to the town," Mr. Moore said, adding that his concerns are more with the architect who seems "locked in" to one design plan.

The board also unanimously voted to pay a \$190 invoice from Look's Kennel for boarding stray dogs and asked that Mr. Huntoon consult with Dog Officer Tom Medeiros regarding some concerns they've had over boarding expenses.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:14 pm.

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The Bulldogs of Old Rochester Regional High School will face off against Apponequet High School for a Thanksgiving Game on Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 am.

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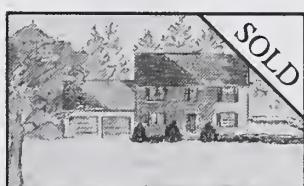
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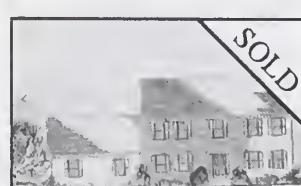
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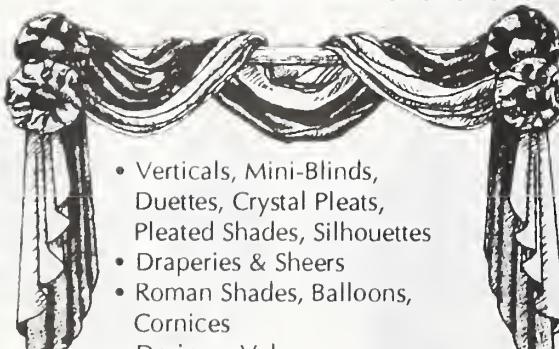
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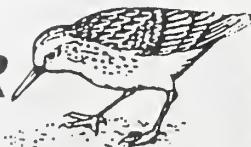


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• **Volleyball** - **Jenn Nowak** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Sam Souza** (Junior, Fairhaven High School), **Samantha Smith** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Rhea DaSilva** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School); Honorable Mention: **Hillary Dorgan** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Nicole Wooley** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Meredith Sherman** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School).

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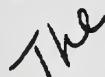
• **Field Hockey** - Lael St. Pierre (Senior, Goalie, Fairhaven High School), Allison Fletcher (Senior, Goalie, Old Rochester Regional High School); Honorable Mention: Stephanie Amaral (Fairhaven High School), Elly Crotty (Fairhaven High School), Bethany Martin (Old Rochester Regional High School), Caitlin Vandal (Old Rochester Regional High School).

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

[Editor's Note: The following is an open letter to the voters of Rochester.]



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The good, brave people who serve us in the area of public safety have been performing under very adverse conditions. Although there are too many building problems to address here, I would like to name just a few of them. The Fire Department has had to purchase outdoor covers, as they have no more room for their equipment. The equipment that is under the roof is so jam-packed that it is very difficult to move in that crowded area. The dispatch area is old, drafty, and unsafe for the personnel and is crowded in with the Fire Department area. Each time that the fire trucks are started, noxious fumes nearly overwhelm the people in dispatch. The police are forced to operate out of an old discarded mobile home. Not only is this structure old and in a state of needing constant costly maintenance, but the absence of booking areas, holding cells, and toilet facilities present potential hazards to both the police officers and the public.

We can all assist in solving these problems by voting for the override on December 2, 1998. As yet, the location of the new facility has not been determined. The Public Safety Building Committee has engaged the services of Allen Lieb Architect to advise on the location and to build the combined public safety facility.

To answer those who feel that the estimated costs are too high, I would like to mention that special buildings such as police, fire, and dispatch all have special needs that are mandated by state law. Just a few of these are special ventilation for the fumes generated by the fire engines, training facilities, dressing areas, holding cells (which will save the town the expense of transporting prisoners to nearby towns) and a dispatch area that is, in reality, the heart of emergency response to all residents of Rochester. These are but a few of the many special requirements.

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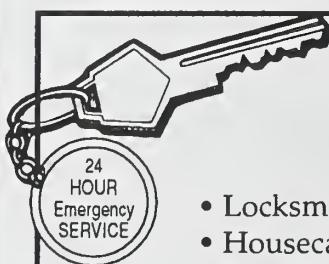
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In an effort to save money, the architect has incorporated all three operations into one facility. The Fire Department will retain both of their present structures and will then have three facilities in areas of town for quick emergency response time which should lower homeowner's fire insurance rates.

Please remember that we really have no choice in this matter. If we don't do it now, the state will force us to do it. The Finance Committee tells us that now is the time to obtain the necessary funding due to the current low interest rates. Please join us in voting YES on December 2, 1998.

Sincerely,

Jack L. Ayers, Chairman

Rochester Public Safety Building Committee

To the Editor:

There is always someone around to talk about "time." The time is now, the old times, there isn't enough time, the town that time forgot, etc. As we move towards the December 2 vote for the proposed Public Safety Building for Rochester, I'd like you to think a little about borrowed time.

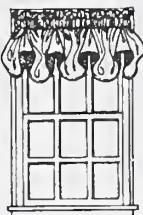
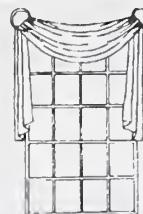
Rochester has been on borrowed time with respect to the Police Station and Fire Station for too long. The Police Station was placed in the present location years ago to give Rochester enough time to build a real Police Station. The trailer was "temporary." The Fire Station has been modified and has even had space carved out for the Dispatch Department, all of which was supposed to "buy us time."

The point I want to bring out is, whether we buy time or borrow time, it costs money. Rochester is growing; we can't stop it. Essential services expected by the citizens must be provided. The project proposed now should have been presented years ago, but we have been borrowing time, putting off the inevitable. We have been lucky that none of the state and federal regulations have been enforced which would dictate what type of facility we should have. We cannot continue to be so naive to think this will continue. We cannot be naive to think we don't need a Public Safety Building. We cannot be so naive to think that the time we have borrowed doesn't have to be paid back with interest.



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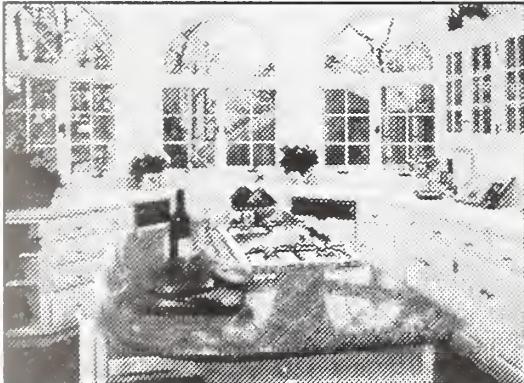
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Since time is money, there may never be a better time to
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Sincerely,
Richard D. Cutler, PE/CPE
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To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee
and Recreation Director, I would like to recognize and thank the
following organizations, businesses and volunteers for their
support and hard work in building the new town storage facility
at Old Hammondtown School:

The Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood, Mattapoisett
Youth Athletic Association, Mahoney's Lumber Company,
Jimmy Alves, John DeCosta Jr., Barry Denham, Dave Garro,
Steve Garro, Ben Haley, John Haley, Jay Jones, Ryan Jones, Mike
Lake, Peter Lorento, Mike Scott.

The structure has been completed with only the
installation of the lighting and shelving to be done. The people
of Mattapoisett should be very proud of this new town storage
facility which was constructed entirely with donations.

Once again, I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks
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Sincerely,
Gregory Sawyer, Chairman
Mattapoisett Recreation Committee

To the Editor:

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members of the Building Committee who are overseeing the project. All past members of any board who have been involved with the project are also encouraged to attend as their input would be very valuable. This vote could have considerable impact on the tax rate and all voters are encouraged to attend.

Christmas Tree Sale in Marion

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Again, a special thank you to all those who helped to make this Thanksgiving feast a special time for so many.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 10 at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 11:30 am. The program will feature music by Stan Ellis and the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band. Hostesses Madeline Grader, Blanche Perry, and their tea committee have planned a very festive luncheon which will be catered by Harriet's of Marion. The cost for the luncheon is \$12 and reservations can be made by contacting Madeline at 758-9768. Many delicious homemade baked goods will be available at the mini bake sale that will be held during the meeting.

This season of giving is a good time to remember the many donations and volunteer services rendered by the Woman's Club throughout the year. Some of the benefactors are the Mattapoisett Fire Department, Plymouth Bay Girl Scouts, Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner at ORR, Friends of the Library, Mattapoisett Nursing Home, and two \$1,000 scholarships. Many locations

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- Toddler Playgroup - fun for babies and kids through age two, held Tuesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.
- Time for Twos - a first storytime experience for two-year-olds, held Wednesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.
- Preschool Storytime - stories and crafts for ages 3 to 6, held Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

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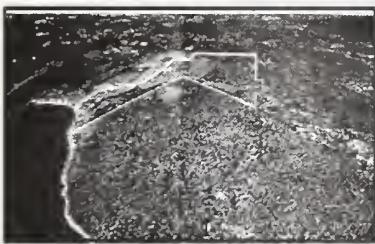
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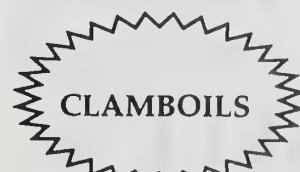
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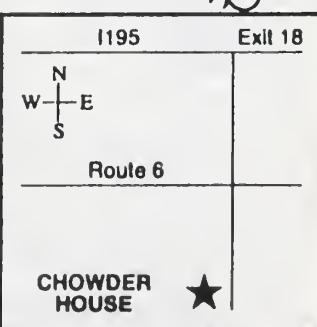
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All Blue Book advertisers and classified listers are most appreciated by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters and its members. Not only does their support make possible the book itself, but enables the League to continue its community activities such as its Voter Service Information, including candidates' nights, and its support of local education.

In 1996 the LWV began the offering of grants (for which it solicits written proposals) to the staff of ORR Junior and Senior High Schools and the tri-town elementary schools. These grants are to fund special projects, either self-contained or as an addition to an existing program, in the fields of natural resources or government. Starting with the offering of two grants of \$500 each, the LWV has been able to increase its funding to four grants a year thanks entirely to the support of its "Blue Book" advertisers.

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The Annual Holiday Exhibition will run from November 27 through December 20, with gallery hours set for Sunday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, please call 748-1266.

Young People's Theater

The advance class will perform "Star Struck," a science fiction comedy, on Friday, December 4 at 7:00 pm and again on Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 pm. The actors include: Zelig Stern, Casey Lee, Bethany Wright, Laura Farren, Nia Britto, Sarah Winsor, Dana Baarsvik, Jacob Litke, Anne Davis, Kelsey Woodard, and Colleen Murphy.

Model Train Show in Mattapoisett

The 12th Annual Model Train Show sponsored by Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 will be held on Sunday, December 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. This is Troop 31's annual fundraiser and proceeds are used for operating expenses and monthly campouts and field trips. The show is made up of model railroad dealers selling model trains, building kits, scenery materials, books, videos, and accessories in all scales (N, HO, O and G). Food and drink will also be available, and the facility is handicap-accessible.

Admission for the show is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children (6-12) and seniors (60 and over), with a family maximum of \$6. Children under 6 are admitted FREE with an adult. For more information, please contact Dan Charron, 315 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770,

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Women's Community Guild

The December meeting of the Mattapoisett Women's Community Guild will be held on December 1 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will be presented by the Center School Chorus under the direction of Ms. Jean West. Guests are always welcome.

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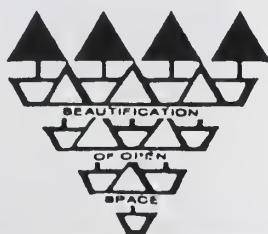


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Marion Council on Aging

Podiatry Clinic

A Podiatry Clinic will be held on December 3 at the Senior Drop-In Center.

Whist

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of \$1 will be charged.

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Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

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Chorale Concert and Raffle

The SouthCoast Community Chorale, now in its second year with members from Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester, Marion and New Bedford, will hold its annual holiday concert on Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church on North Main Street in Fall River. The group will present Beethoven's "Mass in C" along with old-time holiday favorites with a new twist.

Its members, as well as other unpaid volunteers, undertake most of the day-to-day support for the chorale. To help raise money for the group, a Beanie Babies raffle is being held at I Can't Believe It's Yogurt at 20 Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven. Four Beanie Baby Bears — Curly, Valentino, Peace and Princess — are being raffled off. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for \$1. The drawing will be held on December 19 and there will be four winners.

Christmas Concert in Marion

The Sippican Choral Society opens the Christmas season in southeastern Massachusetts with its Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 6 at 4:30 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. As it has

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in the past, the chorus will also perform several pieces from this concert the following evening at the Sippican Long-Term Health Care Center.

This year, the major piece to be performed by the chorus will be Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit pour Noel*, with orchestral accompaniment.

Interspersed throughout the mass, the ten French carols upon which the mass is based will also be sung. Soloists for the mass will be Deborah Doyle and Eileen Caron, sopranos; Karen Antonsen, alto; Krishan Oberoi and Charlie Jamieson, tenors; and Gerry Dyck, baritone.

During intermission, the orchestra will perform *Fantasy on Greensleeves* by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Gluck's *Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits*, with Wendy Rolfe as flute soloist.

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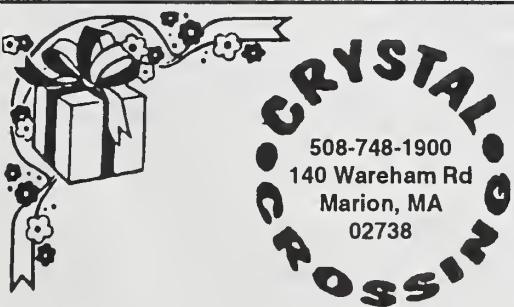
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Following intermission, the chorus will perform a number of popular Christmas pieces, including "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Ken Darby (Clement Moore's poem set to music); "The Shepherd's Farewell" by Hector Berlioz; Handel's "For Unto Us" from *The Messiah*; "African Noel" by Ronald Kaffmann; Pergolesi's "Glory to God in the Highest"; "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," a beautiful poem written by Christina Rossetti set to music by Harold Dark; and the traditional American carol, "Johnny Bring the Pine Tree In," by Harold Abbey.

The 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Next April, the Sippican Choral Society will perform Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore*, and in February there will be a special concert for children at the Music Hall in Marion. Members of the public can also sing along with the chorus during several "Summer Sings!" during that season.

Tickets for the December 6 Christmas Concert are \$8 per person and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Village Ice Cream Shoppe in Mattapoisett, Margaret's Hallmark Card Shop in Wareham, and Fairhaven One-Hour Photo (newly-located on Route 6 near the bridge to New Bedford). Chorus members also have tickets available at the door on the day of the concert.

The doors to Wickenden Chapel open at 4:00 pm for the 4:30 pm performance. Handicapped parking and entrance are to the rear of the chapel.

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Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on November 30. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

ORR Student Receives Award

Jamie Holbrook, a ninth grade student at Old Rochester Regional High School, was selected as a regional winner in the "Smoking Is Not For Me" essay contest sponsored by the American Medical Association (AMA) Resident Physicians Section. Jamie's essay was one of 10 which won special recognition out of the 976 essays submitted by Massachusetts middle school students. Jamie received a \$100 gift certificate for Barnes and Noble Bookstore in appreciation and acknowledgement of his effort. Dr. Jordan B. Fieldman, MD, of the Massachusetts Medical Society stated that cigarette smoking is our nation's number one public

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Holly Fair in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Holly Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The event will feature a craft table, food table, plants, greens, and much more. A delicious luncheon will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for December, 1998. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 pm - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Tuesday, December 8 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Monday, December 14 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Thursday, December 17 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Hearts and Hands

Jazz Breakfast

Hearts and Hands is pleased to announce their second annual Jazz Breakfast with the musical talent of saxophonist Matty B. The breakfast will be held on December 6 at 11:00 am at The Century House in Acushnet. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Blossoms Flowers and Gifts in Mattapoisett, Monaghan Printing in Fairhaven, and the Hearts and Hands office in Rochester. For more information, please call 763-9703.

"Good News" Play

Hearts and Hands Youth Ministry Program will present "Good News," a play to be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 pm. Following the production, they will have their third annual tree lighting ceremony followed by light refreshments. Tickets are FREE, but please arrive on time to ensure a place. For more information, please call 763-9703.

ORR Class of 1989

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 is looking for classmates. They are beginning their search to plan for their 10th year reunion. Classmates are asked to please update their mailing information to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770, phone (508) 763-9003; or e-mail: hugesm@wareham.mail.edu. Friends and family are asked to assist in locating classmates who have moved out of state, changed address or may not see this notice.

Exact locations remain a carefully-guarded secret until December 12, when tour participants receive their brochure with map and guide. Brochure designers are Joan Asker and Barbara Brennan. Club hostesses in the six homes are: Joan DeRugeris, Ruth Streeter, Karen Herington, Pam Norweb, Judy Kilroy, and Barbara Nilson.

Professional holiday decorations for the homes have been donated by RF Morse and Son, Eden Landscapes, A Flower Works, and Meg Roberts. Julie Schworm and Debbie Bush will coordinate this activity. Included in the House Tour ticket price is the Sugar Plum Tea, held from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion Village. Welcome hot tea and punch plus holiday goodies are provided — hostess Jeanne Lake once again chairs this event. The Marion Art Center will also be open, featuring a holiday boutique, "Gifts from the Sea."

Luncheon will be available at the Congregational Church Community Center from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are not included in the tour price and are available for \$6.50 at the door. Reservations are strongly recommended (748-1053).

This annual event has long provided holiday cheer and enjoyment for area residents and their guests, who often travel long distances to attend. Last year's House Tour provided over \$7,000 in scholarship awards.

Tickets for the Twelfth Annual Holiday House Tour are available at: The Bookstall, Marion General Store, Sitting Duck, Sippican Hardware, Opulent Owl in Mattapoisett, and Lloyd's Market in Rochester. On the day of the tour, tickets will be \$15 and sold at Handy's Tavern.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mobile Health Van

The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Knights of Columbus from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:30 pm on Tuesday, December 1. This is for all residents of Mattapoisett and is wheelchair accessible. There are FREE screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, pregnancy testing, and colorectal screening kits. Pneumonia shots, are available, but there will not be any flu shots. Please support this service that is being offered at no charge to you!

Podiatrist

On December 2, Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court. Please call the Senior Center (758-4110) to make an appointment.

Festival of Trees

The December 3 Festival of Trees trip to Plimoth Plantation has been filled.

Representative Straus

Representative William Straus will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Friday, December 4 at 10:30 am. He will be there each month to answer any questions you have, so please take the time to come and meet with

him.

Tree Lighting

The Annual Tree Lighting at Shipyard Park will be on Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm. The Senior Van will be transporting people if you would like to go.

Christmas Party

The Friends of the Elderly are giving the senior citizens a Christmas Party on December 9 at 12:00 noon. Tickets are available at the Senior Center.

Mall Trip

There will be a trip to the Swansea Mall on Thursday, December 17.

Mystery Lunch

There will be a Mystery Lunch trip on Friday, December 18.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held on Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm upstairs in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mattapoisett's Christmas By the Sea

An update on St. Anthony's Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the church hall on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett ... there will there be a main raffle of five items, including a \$500 bond, a dimensional picture of Ned's Point and the gazebo, a three-piece Hummel creche, a pansy-decorated Belleck Bowl, and a bicycle (all of which will be on display).

The fair will also offer annual ornaments of a scallop shell shape wiht the Town of Mattapoisett seal decoupage on it. They are created by Lee Talty, Tom Jackivicz and Roni King. You can order yours and have it personalized by calling Ms. King at 758-6401.

The Next-to-New Table will offer desirable merchandise at low prices. This year there have been exceptional donations of jewelry. The boutique has many lovely items, some featuring shells, wreaths, with dried hydrangias plus much more. The bakery will once again have mouth-watering goodies provided by parishioners. The greens table will have wreaths, decorated and some plain, plus plants and centerpieces.

The Christmas Auction, formerly titled Chinese Auction, will have quality items, gift certificates, merchandise donated by local stores. The Silent Auction will feature a Belleck Bowl, a cross-stitch by Rita Cairns, framed, and other items to tempt your bidding.

The group is also fortunate to have Donald Tucker of Fairhaven, author of the book *A Coastal Schooner Life on Southern New England Waters*, who will sell autographed copies of his book and donate the profit of these sales to the fair. The book depicts coastal schooners in the late age of sail and a wonderful Christmas gift.

Santa will also be stopping by to meet and talk with the youngsters. There is a Kids Korner with gifts they can buy and some games to be played.

The monies from the fair provided scholarships

for deserving high school graduates and also to help defray parish expenses. Come join the group for the Christmas by the Sea Fair.

Barn Inspections in Rochester

Barn Inspections will be conducted during the months of November and December for the Town of Rochester. For further information, please contact Animal Inspector Robin Prezner at 763-5326.

Blood Drive in Mattapoisett

The Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM Masonic Lodge of Marion will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on Saturday, November 28 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call Fred J. Avery at 758-9463 to sign up to donate blood or for more information.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

Christmas Dinner

The members of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, invite the public to share with them a Christmas Turkey Dinner on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the clubhouse. Donation is \$7 and tickets may be obtained by calling 763-2706 or 763-5664, or at the club on Sunday mornings. *Trapshooting*

The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for \$2.50 per round.

Lions Holiday Dinner-Dance

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be holding its second annual Holiday Dinner-Dance on Saturday, December 5 from 7:00 pm to 12:30 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Tickets are \$15 per person, and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Bring your appetite for a delicious selection of food prepared for your pleasure by Peter Paige! While you eat, enjoy listening to holiday music sung by the Master Singers of Cape Cod. As a finale, celebrate the holiday season by dancing to the swing music of the 17-piece Swansea Community Band. In addition, during intermission great raffle prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners.

Please bring a wrapped gift marked "boy," "girl," or "either" with the appropriate age of the child. The Lions Club will distribute these gifts to the needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the following area businesses: Don's Tire, Dr. Clayton King's office, Seaport Village Coffee Shoppe, G. H. Dunn Insurance Agency, Village Package Store, and the Mattapoisett Senior Center.

Tobey Hospital Guild

Christmas Party

The Tobey Hospital Guild is having its Annual Christmas Party at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Thursday, December 3 at 1:30 pm. There will be a brief business meeting with a program and refreshments to follow.

Lite-A-Lite

The Tobey Hospital Guild is sponsoring its 14th Annual Christmas Lite-A-Lite for a Loved One program on Wednesday, December 9 at 4:30 pm. This program is a very meaningful way to remember loved ones and help Tobey Hospital. All proceeds are used to benefit the hospital.

A \$3 donation will purchase a paper ornament and the name of a loved one you wish to honor or remember will be printed on the ornament and then hung on the tree located in the main lobby on High Street. The ornaments can be purchased at the volunteer desk and the gift shop in the lobby, or by sending \$3 to Lite-A-Lite, Tobey Hospital Guild, 43 High Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

On Wednesday, December 9, a brief ceremony will be held in the lower level Main Street entrance. There will be a dedication service with special music by Ms. Beverly Peduzzi. At the close of the ceremony, a live tree near the entrance will be lighted, representing all the names in the lobby tree. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The West Island Improvement Association of Fairhaven will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 6 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the Community Center on Causeway Road. The breakfast will include all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, or bacon, toast, juice, coffee, tea, and milk. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Come and meet Santa and have your picture taken with him! For more information or tickets, please call 994-7266 or 992-6338.

Children's Candy Cane Fair

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting its second annual Children's Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE, and Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy winning prizes at the numerous games and amusements supervised by Lions Club members. Also, refreshments will be served to the children.

Based on the success of last year's Candy Cane Fair, children as well as their parents, are expected to come and have a good time in celebrating the holiday season.

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The Maconchu Club

On Saturday, December 19, join the Maconchu Club for their annual Christmas Club Party. Cerulli's of Mattapoisett will cater a delicious dinner and reservations must be made by December 4. Guests are always welcome.

Tri-County Holiday Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will hold a concert in celebration of the holidays in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 20. This annual event is a musical treat for the entire family. Under the direction of Mr. George Dietzler, the band will draw on a broad range of available music for the holidays.

Included in the program will be Leroy Anderson's ever-popular "A Christmas Festival," Anne McGinty's "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime," selections from "Three Moods of Hannakkah," arranged by Lennie Niehaus, and selections from music for Tchaikovsky's famous ballet, "Swan Lake." A special feature of the afternoon will be Gail Roberts Price, children's librarian of the New Bedford Public Library, as narrator for the band's rendition of the old favorite, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." What a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

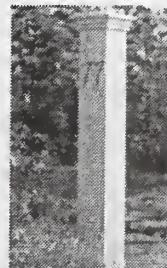
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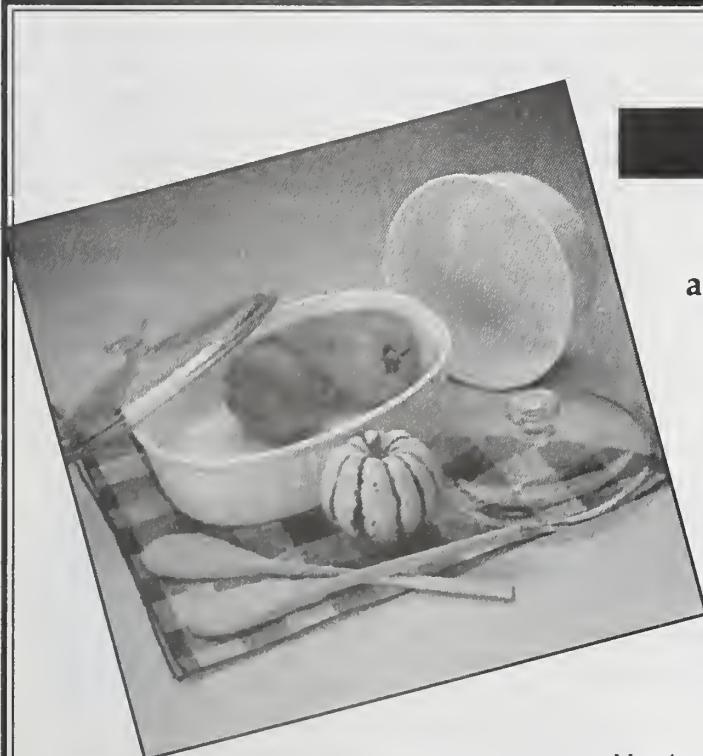
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transportation to attend, the Mattapoisett Council on Aging has arranged for its bus to go to the concert. Reservations for pick-up may be made by calling the director at 758-4110.

Tickets for this holiday concert are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under 5 are FREE. Tickets may be purchased at The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, the Bookstall in Marion, or at the door. Mark your calendars now ... you won't want to miss this event! For more information, call Dr. Rosenfield at 758-4457 or Robert Coquillette at 758-4972.

Tri-Town Harvest Ball

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be swaying to the music of yesteryear on Sunday, December 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Tri-Town Harvest Ball. Seniors from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester are invited to this tri-town social. For further information, please contact your local Council on Aging office. The activity is FREE, refreshments will be served, and it is presented in partnership with the Marion Council on Aging and students of ORR Junior High School and funded by a Title III SouthCoastal grant.

Mattapoisett Tree Lighting

All Mattapoisett residents are invited to participate in the sixteenth annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 9. Festivities will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the arrival of Mr. and Ms. Claus and their elves. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. Raindate will be Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 pm. Season's Greetings from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen: Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman; Michele C. Bernier, Clerk; Barry J. Denham.

Rochester Tree Lighting

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony for the Town of Rochester will be held on Monday, November 30 at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. All residents are cordially invited to attend, and students from Memorial School will participate both in song and by creating posters to advertise the event.

Habitat for Cats

Habitat for Cats will hold its next Adoption Day on Sunday, December 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Animal Advocates headquarters, 606 State Road in North Dartmouth. The services already given to these animals value \$100 or more: all cats have had a vet exam, tested negative for Feline Leukemia/FIV, vaccinated and spayed/neutered (age-appropriate), advantage flea control applied, and have been living in private foster care. The adoption donation is only \$45.

Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

Dine-Out Books

As a fundraiser, the Friends of the Elderly are selling the Dinner for Two Dine-Out books which feature many area restaurants where, on Sunday through Friday, you can buy one meal and get one free. This is a good way to save money and enjoy eating out. The book sells for \$29.95 (same as at the mall) and you can get it at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. Use it three times and it will pay for itself! The books also make great Christmas gifts and even come gift-wrapped.

Christmas Party

The Friends of the Elderly will be hosting their Annual Christmas Party for all Mattapoisett seniors on Wednesday, December 9. It will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The event is FREE, but you must have a ticket which you may get from Cynthia at the Senior Center. The cut-off date is December 2, so don't delay!

Scrooge at ORR High School

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club presents "A Christmas Carol," based on the story by Charles Dickens, at the ORR High School Auditorium on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Thursday, December 3 at 8:00 pm, Friday, December 4 at 8:00 pm, and two performances on Saturday, December 5 — a matinee at 2:00 pm and a final performance at 8:00 pm.

Over 50 talented young people from the ORR School District, including high school, junior high school, and elementary school students, will fill the stage with music and lively scenes of Victorian England. Come and experience the true spirit of Christmas with Ebenezer Scrooge, Jacob Marley, the Fezziwigs, the Crachits, and Tiny Tim.

Tickets, priced at \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens, are available in advance at the Marion General Store, Lloyd's Market and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester, and the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Marion's Holiday House Tour

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" showcases Marion's Twelfth Annual Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Organized and led by the Sippican Woman's Club under President Lu Chevrier, House Tour proceeds provide scholarships for area students.

Centered around Handy's Tavern in Marion Village, this historic building will be professionally-decorated around the Twelve Days theme by Cathy Jones and Barbara Murphy and assisted by club members. Judy Carver will serve as hostess with Wassail Punch served throughout the day.

Six Marion homes comprise the House Tour.

or "either" with the appropriate age of the child. The Lions Club will distribute these gifts to the needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas.

Russell Memorial Library

Pre-School Story Hour

Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-School Story Hour to be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:15 pm for Acushnet residents, ages 3, 4 and 5. Parents are asked to remain at the library during the entire session and will help their child with a simple craft. Following are the dates and subjects of the sessions:

- December 9: Going to the Dogs;
- December 16: Happy Holidays!

A reminder that the library is now open Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Also, they have internet access available for patrons.

New Homepage

The Russell Memorial Library has gone high tech! They now have their own homepage on the Internet. You can access this page by using the following address — <http://www.ultranet.com/~acushlib/>. Using this address, you may then connect with the SEAL Network, and reach the SEAL database from your home computer. Please ask the librarians for assistance. They also have included many interesting websites on the homepage which should prove to be beneficial for further web exploration.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is \$1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and \$3 per adult.

Tech Prep Assembly at ORR

Tenth and eleventh grade students at Old Rochester Regional High School will learn about alternative career pathways at a special Tech Prep Assembly on Wednesday, December 2 at 8:30 am. Guest

speakers will include State Representative William Straus, Ted Boudria from Bristol Community College, student alumni, as well as ORR High School faculty and student presenters.

The purpose of the presentation is to make students aware of the Tech Prep Program at ORR and how it interfaces with BCC's Business and Engineering Programs. Tech Prep is based on the theories and skills that relate directly to the workplace — and the future. Tech Prep programs lead to an Associate's Degree and tie in with many four-year degree programs in Engineering, Health, Business, Marketing, and Agriculture.

The assembly will be held in the ORR High School Auditorium. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Leatham, School to Work/Tech Prep Coordinator, at 758-3745.

YGRR Calendars Available

Established in 1985, the Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. (YGRR) is a voluntary, non-profit charitable organization which is dedicated to providing veterinary care, comprehensive evaluation, and adoptive homes for Golden Retrievers who are abandoned, mistreated, neglected, or left in pounds throughout six New England states. Since its founding, YGRR has provided rescue services to thousands of Golden Retrievers.

This year's fund-raising calendar features "Misty" (#2108) who was relinquished to YGRR at the age of seven weeks with five of her littermates. The owner could not provide the puppy shots which were necessary for legal sale in that state. YGRR staff worked tirelessly to provide an enriching environment for this unsocialized litter of puppies to encourage appropriate behaviors in their future homes. Misty now spends her days playing with her new family which includes her Golden "cousins" Sandy and Shelby.

Calendars are now available at the following area locations:

- Mattapoisett - Blossoms, Denise's, Mahoney's, Plymouth County Dog Club;
- Marion - Sippican Hardware, The Sitting Duck,



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American History X. Starring Edward Norton and Edward Furlong. Directed by Tony Kaye. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

I'll begin by praising Edward Norton, the only reason to see *American History X*. Norton was magnetic in the lame *Rounders*; now he's even better in a far worse movie. Here he effortlessly slips into the tattooed skin of Derek Vinyard, a Venice Beach kid whose fireman dad was killed in a crack-house blaze. Derek pours his grief and rage into the cracked container of white supremacy; it's only a matter of time before he cracks, too. A brave and direct actor, Norton sells Derek's racist rants with scary conviction. His intonations and rhythms suggest a bright young man who's finally found a philosophy that makes sense to him. He makes you feel what it might be like to be a confused kid clinging to hatred.

For all his intelligence and skill, Norton can't save the movie he's stuck in, but to be fair, I doubt anyone could. *American History X* is trite rubbish — an ABC Afterschool Special pumped up with flashy, pretentious style and "gritty" realism. Derek, who's just gotten out of jail (for killing two black kids trying to steal his truck), has reformed and cast off his skinhead ways. Problem: his kid brother Danny (Edward Furlong), who idolizes Derek, has fallen in with skinheads himself. Derek must redeem himself by rescuing Danny from his own former madness.

The script, by David McKenna, is maddeningly sketchy. We're told that all the skinheads revere Derek, that he and a white supremacist (Stacy Keach) started the movement in Venice Beach. But though the movie has many flashbacks, we never see how Derek built himself up as a skinhead leader, or how he joined up with Keach. We don't really believe in Derek's rage over his father's death, because the one flashback featuring the two reveals little warmth between them. We don't believe Derek's mother (Beverly D'Angelo) could be such a dishrag that she'd let Danny keep Nazi decorations in his room even after Derek has gone to prison. (The women in this film are enablers, racist temptresses, or powerless whiners.)

Most of all, despite the best efforts of Norton and Furlong (who's good), we don't believe their reformation. Danny isn't a character; he's a blank kid



who'll do whatever Derek does. The key event for Derek, in prison, is when another skinhead rapes him — it's as if the movie is saying, "See, kids, this is what could happen if you hang swastikas in your room." When Danny hears the story, he seems changed, too. Forget brotherhood: the fear of anal rape is the real answer to social ills.

For a while, *American History X* flirts with *Clockwork Orange* territory. Derek visits his racist mentor and decks him, which seems suicidal, considering the dozens of skinheads partying in the next room. Isn't he afraid of reprisals against his family? Amazingly, McKenna drops this thread completely, but he wants an empty nihilistic ending, so we get a tragedy utterly out of left field. Characters like Derek's rabid girlfriend (an underused Fairuza Balk) fade in and out of the movie. Presiding over it all is Avery Brooks, of the great stentorian voice, as a wise double-Ph.D. teacher; this character, like the black convict (Guy Torry) who befriends Derek in jail, seems to exist only to defuse possible charges that the movie itself is racist.

Director Tony Kaye, who has made much noise about the film's being taken away from him and recut, doesn't seem interested in the inner workings of racists. His forte is grainy, banal images familiar from TV ads (which is Kaye's background). The only time he wakes us up is in the violent scenes, but any idiot can make us wince at the ugliness of beatings and shootings. With dialogue scenes, Kaye is hopeless — he takes the camera so close in that you could lose your hand inside the pores in Edward Norton's left nostril. The thin skin of Kaye's style can't cover the story's bare bones. *American History X* wants to be a fire-breathing melodrama, but it just blows stale air into your face. Edward Norton cuts through some of it. But a powerful young actor can only do so much.

MOVIE LISTINGS

CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.

Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (November 27) through Thursday (December 3)

Jerry Springer: Ringmaster* (R) —

Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

American History X (R) — Fri-Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45;

Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:00

I'll Be Home for Christmas (PG) — Fri-Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30;

Mon-Thu: 6:45

Belly (R) — Fri-Sun: 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 8:45

Home Fries* (PG-13) — Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15;

Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

The Wizard of Oz (G) — Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30

Pleasantville (PG-13) — Fri-Sun: 7:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 8:45

Antz (PG) — Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30

John Carpenter's Vampires (R) — Fri-Thu: 8:15

***No discount coupons accepted for these shows.**

Bargain matinees: \$4.25 all shows before 6:00 pm!

GENERAL CINEMA 12

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.

Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (November 27) through Thursday (December 3)

The Rugrats Movie (G) —

Fri-Sun: 11:30, 12:30, 1:20, 2:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:10, 8:30, 9:00;

Mon-Thu: 12:30, 1:20, 2:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:10, 8:30, 9:00

Very Bad Things (R) — 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:20

Meet Joe Black (PG-13) — 1:00, 4:30, 8:00

I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (R) — 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30

The Sledge (R) — 4:10, 9:00

Babe: Pig in the City (G) —

Fri-Sun: 11:40, 12:30, 1:40, 2:30, 3:40, 4:50, 5:40, 6:50, 7:40, 8:50, 9:40;

Mon-Thu: 12:30, 1:40, 2:30, 3:40, 4:50, 5:40, 6:50, 7:40, 8:50, 9:40

Enemy of the State (R) — 12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 7:00, 8:50, 9:30

The Waterboy (PG-13) — 1:20, 1:50, 3:20, 5:20, 6:40, 7:20, 9:20

A Bug's Life (PG) —

Fri-Sun: 11:30, 12:40, 1:30, 2:50, 3:30, 4:50, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30;

Mon-Thu: 12:40, 1:30, 2:50, 3:30, 4:50, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Debbie Thompson;

- Fairhaven - Bob's Sea and Ski, Fairlane Golden Retrievers, New England Animal Hospital;
- Buzzards Bay - Preppy Puppy.

You can also obtain calendars by calling Betsy Ann Wood (758-6066) or by visiting the YGRR website <http://www.tiac.net/users/laytin/yankee/>.

Marion Natural History Museum

After School Program

On January 21, 1999 join the Marion Natural History Museum for "Woodlands in Winter" with Bob Rocha of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay. Look for signs of life in Holmes Woods. This is an outside program, so please dress accordingly. Meet at the museum for an early start, right after school at 3:00 pm for this program to finish at 4:00 pm.

The cost for After School Programs is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members. Please pre-register at the museum, not the library or Sippican School.

Acushnet Council on Aging

Smoke Alarms

The Fire Department will change the smoke alarm batteries for seniors ... please call 998-0280 to sign up.

Bingo

Bingo is held every Monday and Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

Massage

Massage is provided every Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Scrabble

Scrabble is played every Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Meals

All clients are asked to sign up for meals at least one day ahead before 10:00 am so that a meal can be ordered for you.

Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure clinic is offered every Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Shine Coordinator

The Shine Coordinator will be at the Senior Center on Thursday mornings between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon to assist you with health care and insurance problems.

Mattapoisett PTA

The Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is offering discount cards to be used at local businesses for \$5 each. Please contact Cheryl Lowney at 758-6995 or Leslie Macina at 758-6314.

School Superintendent Meetings

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Regional Lunch Menus

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, November 30 —

Chicken nuggets, turkey sandwich,

French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 1 —

Hamburger on a bun, French fries, bologna sandwich, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 2 — Soft shell taco, ham sandwich, rice, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 3 — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, December 4 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 30 — Turkey

stew with vegetables, mashed

potatoes, white bread, fruit in light

syrup.

Tuesday, December 1 — Veal

parmesan, ziti, tossed salad, scalini

bread, tapioca pudding.

Wednesday, December 2 —

Cream of broccoli soup, cold roast

beef, pasta salad, star roll, fresh

fruit.

Thursday, December 3 — Roast

pork with gravy, oven roasted

potato, glazed carrots, oatmeal roll,

merry-go-round cake.

Friday, December 4 — Tuna

noodle casserole, peas, rye bread,

chilled fruit in syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, November 30 —

Chicken nuggets, or turkey roll/

pocket, oven fries, green beans,

soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, December 1 — Hot dog in a roll, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Wednesday, December 2 — Chicken patty in a roll, lettuce, tomato, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, December 3 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, December 4 — EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served, snacks available at recess).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, November 30 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and

cheese sub, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, chocolate pudding with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 30 — Chicken

nuggets with sauce, steak and cheese grinder, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, chocolate pudding with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, November 30 — Chicken

nuggets, turkey sandwich, French

fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 1 — Hamburger

on a bun, French fries, bologna

sandwich, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 2 — Soft

shell taco, ham sandwich, rice, lettuce

and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 3 — Hot dog

on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato

puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, December 4 — Pizzeria

pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad

dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit,

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 30 — Pepperoni pizza, Italian sausage grinder, potato crunch fish nuggets, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 30 — Chicken nuggets, or turkey roll/pocket, oven fries, green beans, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, December 1 — Hot dog in a roll, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Wednesday, December 2 — Chicken patty in a roll, lettuce, tomato, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, December 3 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, December 4 — EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served, snacks available at recess).

■ OLD HAMMONDSTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, November 30 — Chicken nuggets, or turkey roll/pocket, oven fries, green beans, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, December 1 — Hot dog in a roll, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Wednesday, December 2 — Chicken patty in a roll, lettuce, tomato, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, December 3 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, December 4 — EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served, snacks available at recess).

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 30 — Soup, assorted pizza, BBQ ribs, salad, carrot sticks, pudding, juice or milk.

Tuesday, December 1 — Soup, beef taco, chicken burger, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese, salsa, salsa, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, December 2 — Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken fritters, green beans, celery sticks, garlic bread, pudding, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, December 3 — Soup, chicken parmesan, steak sub, oven fries, pickles, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, December 4 — HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 30 — Chicken nuggets, or turkey roll/pocket, oven fries, green beans, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, December 1 — Hot dog in a roll, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, jello, milk.

Wednesday, December 2 — Chicken patty in a roll, lettuce, tomato, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, December 3 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, December 4 — EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served, snacks available at recess).

OTHER MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

in the schools of the district during late afternoon and evening hours. The purpose of these evening "office hours" is to provide opportunity for parents and other community members to drop in and discuss with her perceptions, ideas, and issues relating to the operation of the local and regional schools. Those who would prefer a specific appointment during these hours or at any other time need only call her secretary, Danielle Brightman, at 758-2772, extension 13 to schedule a time. A sign will be posted at the main door of each school directing visitors to the office where Ms. Quinn is available. All meetings will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and scheduled dates for the opportunity are:

- Thursday, December 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Monday, December 21 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, January 5 - Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Wednesday, January 20 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Wednesday, January 27 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, February 11 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Wednesday, February 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, March 16 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Wednesday, March 31 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, April 26 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Thursday, May 6 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Monday, May 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, June 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 15 through November 23, 1998:

- Crapo Street - missing person
- Spring Street - animal complaint
- Point Road - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - larceny/past
- Spring Street - medical emergency
- Front Street - found property
- Lady Slipper Lane - animal complaint
- Point Road - officer wanted
- Nokomis Road - officer wanted
- Front Street - officer wanted
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Cross Neck Road - lockout
- Front Street - animal complaint
- Front Street - annoying phone calls
- Front Street - animal complaint
- Marion Harbor - emergency services/plane down
- Wareham Road - breaking and entering/past
- Spring Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street - found property
- Spring Street - youths in street
- Spring Street - assault and battery with a dangerous weapon
- Spinnaker Lane - suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPoisETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 15 through November 21, 1998:

- Water Street - skiff reported on town beach
- Beaver Path - loud bang reported/power outage
- Harbor Neck Road - fire reported
- Industrial Drive - simple assault
- Industrial Drive - harassment
- Driscoll Lane - civil complaint/disturbance with neighbors
- Gary Drive - suspicious person
- Cove Street - welfare check
- North Street - weapons violation/illegal hunting/gunshots reported
- Shady Oak Drive - ambulance requested
- County Road - caller confused, lonely
- Old Brandt Island Road - motor vehicle accident/past
- County Road - found property (brief case)
- North Street - motor vehicle accident
- Pine Island Road - motor vehicle violation
- Marion Road - simple threats
- County Road - caller reports she fell
- North Street - dead animal in road
- Brandt Island Road - downed power line
- County Road - returned property
- Fairhaven Road - past larceny
- Mattapoisett Inn - noise complaint
- River Road - prowler in yard
- Silver Shell Avenue - accident involving plane
- Pine Island Road - request for ambulance
- Ned's Point Road - fox in driveway
- Ned's Point Road - fox on front steps
- Oakland Terrace - dog trapped in woods
- County Road - returned property

(car keys)

- Brandt Island Road - suspicious motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 16 through November 23, 1998:

- King's Highway - animal complaint
- Boxberry Drive - animal complaint
- Plumb Corner Mall - juvenile arrest (minor in possession of alcohol, operating under the influence)
- Adrian's Package Store - vandalism
- High Street - animal complaint
- Marion Road - motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road - civil complaint
- Rounseville Road - motor vehicle accident
- Alley Road - adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Cushman Road - suspicious activity
- Vaughan Hill Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- North Avenue - civil complaint
- Hartley Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious activity
- Route 105 - animal complaint
- Alley Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Kings Highway - domestic disturbance
- County Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendell Road - animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road - gun shots reported
- Route 495 South - car rollover.

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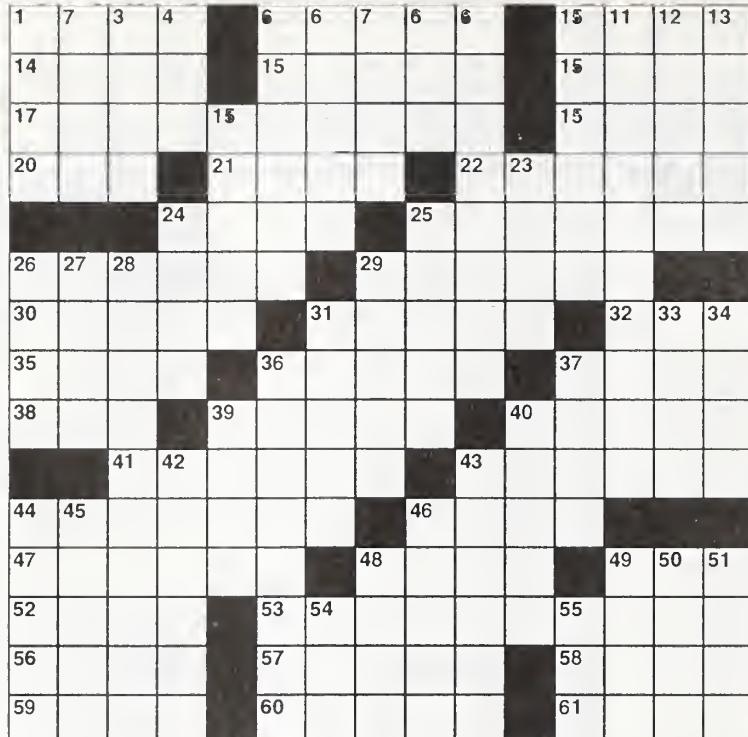
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Let an older person coach you and you could wind up becoming much more efficient. Hang around with your craziest friends, just for the excitement.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Your hopes and dreams seem almost within reach. Go ahead and let someone talk you into doing something you would not otherwise have dared.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Life can be kind of a challenge, while the sun's in Sagittarius. Going back instead of forward is your wisest move.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). One of your major problems is that you tend to think you're the only one who can do the job well. Get over that impulse by allowing a partner to help.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You might have to work while you'd rather be playing. Why don't you just accept responsibility, and do the work that needs to be done?

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're very lucky in love, but it looks like you're supposed to be doing something else.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll want to entertain company, especially one person in particular. A fascinating conversation could lead to a forever commitment.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The moon is in Capricorn. Capricorn teaches you, usually through experience. You don't forget this kind of lesson.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your ability to communicate about things that have gone on in the past is excellent, and you may even have a few amazing insights about those.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The moon is in your sign, giving you just the extra determination you need to tackle a big challenge.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You love doing stuff with other people, whether it be partying or having great conversations. All those things will be coming up for you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Looks like you've got a challenging time ahead of you, but your friends are there to support you.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Money is your theme this year, and you can make your dreams come true.

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Tickets are now available for the Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 11 at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven. A social hour will begin at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$13 for guests and members with a choice of turkey or ham. They can be obtained at the November meeting from Laura Ames or by calling her at 295-0577. The deadline for reservations is December 6.

Mattapoisett Veterans Survey

The Veterans Office is conducting a survey of all veterans residing in the Town of Mattapoisett. The purpose of this survey is to establish a current database of veterans in town which will enable the veterans office to better service them. All residents should have received a

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copy of the survey last week. All Mattapoisett veterans are encouraged to complete the form and return it to the Veterans Office by mail or drop it off at either the Mattapoisett or Rochester Town Halls. All information obtained is confidential under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 51. If you did not receive the survey or should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Veterans Office, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at 758-4114.

Fairhaven High School

Spain Trip

All area high school students are invited to apply for Fairhaven High School's trip to Spain. The tentative departure date is April 14, 1999 and the trip will include Gijon/Madrid or Sevilla/Madrid. Students will stay in dormitories with Spanish classes in the morning and stay in a hotel in Madrid. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary and classes will be divided into beginner and intermediate groups.

For further information, please contact: Eileen Girouard, Department of World Languages, Fairhaven High School at 979-4050 or 979-4051.

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Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for some very special friends ... volunteers are needed to visit with the residents during the fall and winter months. Visits may be structured activities, one-to-one, or sharing your particular talents. The home welcomes your interest and compassion for elders. Please call Pat Arruda, AD, at 758-2512 if interested.

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- January 16 through 23 - Celebrity's "New

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE 1999 SHELLFISH BUTTONS go on SALE in the Selectmen's Office as of December 1, 1998. All Persons holding shellfish buttons numbers 1-50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 1998 AND 1999 BEACH/WHARF STICKERS will also be available for SALE in the Selectmen's Office as of December 1, 1998 for a fee of \$5.00. Seniors over age of 70 are eligible for free beach/wharf stickers and shellfish licenses. MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN 11/19, 11/26</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #702 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Peter Ferri who is petitioning for a variance from frontage requirements, to allow a common driveway, under section VIII.D.6. of protective bylaws. Property is located at 156 North Avenue, assessors plan 48, lot 30N. Public hearing will be conducted on December 10, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/26, 12/03</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #701 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Edward L. & C. Tiffany Jawor for a variance from side set back requirements under section VIII.B. of protective bylaws. Property is located at 173 High Street, assessors plan 21, lots 8 and 20C. Public hearing will be conducted on December 10, 1998 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/26, 12/03</p>	<p>He's Back... That's right, due to popular demand the "Great Aardvark Search" is back and we have new prizes! For 12 weeks (Sept. 24-Dec. 17) we will be giving away the aardvark's cousin, "Ants the Anteater" an original TY Beanie Baby. After the last week, all entries will be put into a final drawing for "Glory" also a TY original, just in time for Christmas! For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. <u>We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you.</u> Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 16</p>



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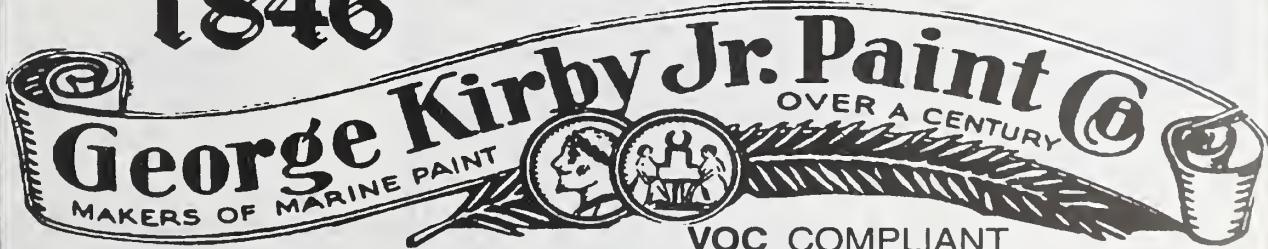
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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Weekly Schedule

- Monday through Friday - The COA offers medical transportation, a reassurance program for seniors living alone, an elderly nutrition program lunch at the Senior Center (call 24 hours in advance to order a meal), and a social day program.

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Walking club (please call the senior center for time and meeting place).

- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - Grocery shopping trips for seniors without transportation.

- Wednesday - Social group at the senior center, Bingo, cards, socializing and shuffle board from 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm.

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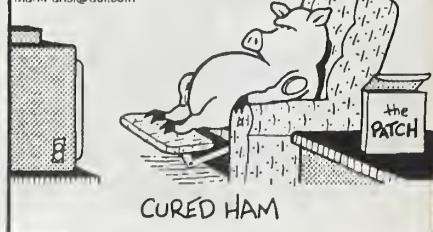
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well. If we do not hear from you we will call to check on you. Anyone wishing to participate in the program, please call the Senior Center at 979-4081.

Mattapoisett Housing Authority

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority is presently accepting elderly, non-elderly, and family applications for their state-aided housing. Net income limits are \$25,400 for one person, \$29,050 for two persons, and \$32,700 for three persons in a household. There are no asset limits. Once determined eligible, the applicant is placed on a waiting list which does not guarantee immediate occupancy.

Information and application packets may be obtained during the following office hours: Tuesday, 7:00 am to 2:30 pm and Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The office is located at 1 Acushnet Road, Box 53, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The telephone number is 758-4664.

Fairhaven Fishermen's Association

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Fairhaven Fishermen's Association's monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at The Fairhaven Varsity Club, 9 Adams Street, in Fairhaven beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Fairhaven Fishermen's Association was recently formed by concerned citizens working together to get a Seed Program established in the Town of Fairhaven to help replenish the waters. The group's agenda includes:

- Replenishing shellfish stock with a clean seed program;
- Improving water quality;
- Develop new ways to grow shellfish for propagation;
- Promote and market shellfish;
- Find some way to provide health insurance to our commercial shellfishermen.

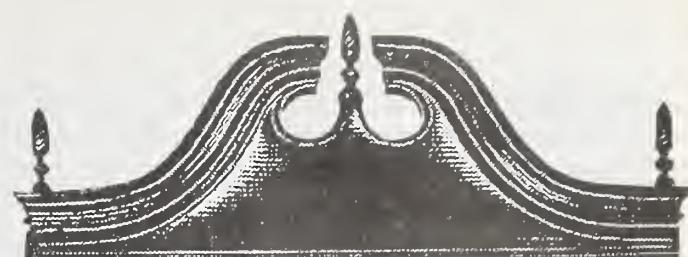
A member of the town's shellfish department will be there to answer questions.

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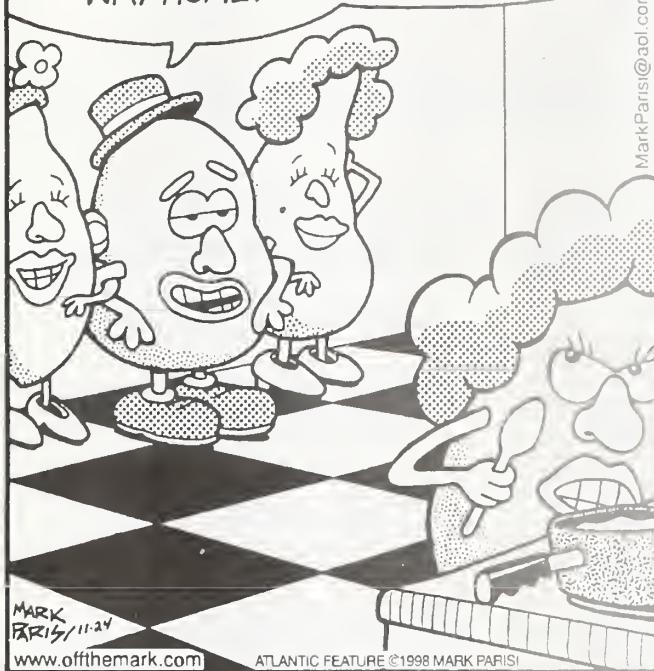
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
November 26:	Thur.	12:40	1:02	5:45	6:26
November 27:	Fri.	1:40	2:03	6:52	7:30
November 28:	Sat.	2:40	3:04	8:05	8:35
November 29:	Sun.	3:37	4:02	9:19	9:38
November 30:	Mon.	4:32	4:57	10:26	10:37
December 1:	Tues.	5:25	5:50	11:26	11:32
December 2:	Wed.	6:17	6:31	...	12:21
December 3:	Thur.	7:07	7:32	12:24	1:13
December 4:	Fri.	7:58	8:23	1:15	2:03
December 5:	Sat.	8:48	9:14	2:04	2:52
December 6:	Sun.	9:39	10:06	2:53	3:41
December 7:	Mon.	10:30	10:59	3:43	4:31
December 8:	Tues.	11:25	11:55	4:35	5:21
December 9:	Wed.	...	12:19	5:30	6:15
December 10:	Thur.	12:51	1:15	6:34	7:14
December 11:	Fri.	1:49	2:11	7:54	8:17
December 12:	Sat.	2:45	3:06	9:17	9:13
December 13:	Sun.	3:37	3:57	10:16	9:57

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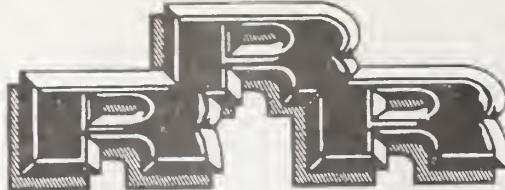
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